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Victoria, B. C., December, 22nd, 1891. de25.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE 22ND DRAWING for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Rooms, Broad street, opposite View, on Wednesday evening, the 30th December, 1891, at 8 p.m.
See that your shares are in good standing.
By order. A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.
N.B.—A few shares on hand which can be taken up on application to the Secretary at his office, 46 Fort St., corner Broad. de25-td
Times copy.

MUNICIPAL.

The City Hall offices will be closed Christmas (to-day), and Saturday, December 26th.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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MUNICIPAL.

All accounts against the Corporation of the City of Victoria must be sent in to the undersigned before 4 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, 30TH DECEMBER

so that they may be read at the Council meeting the same evening and passed for payment.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria —GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fifth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, *Provincial Secretary.*

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Authority Granted to Establish an Infantry Corps at Nanaimo—Exports and Imports.

Political Fixtures—Sir John Thompson to Speak in the Limestone City.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Authority to establish an infantry corps at Nanaimo will be promulgated on Saturday.

The exports for the five months show the extraordinary increase of six millions over last year. The bountiful harvest is the cause. The revenue has fallen off $2,117,000.

Mr. Dickey was unseated in Cumberland because an agent paid a voter $50.

Sir John Thompson addresses the electors of Kingston on Saturday.

The nomination for Richelieu takes place January 4th; the polling on the 11th.

Premier Abbott will spend Christmas at Montreal.

Christmas cards from the British Columbia members have been received by their Ottawa friends.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Canadian Cricket Association.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Secretary Hall, of the Ontario Cricket Association, will, at the coming annual meeting of the Association, submit a proposal for the organization of a Canadian cricket association. It is proposed to endeavor to establish Provincial associations in British Columbia and the Northwest territories, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, and Ontario, each of which shall have a representative on the committee of the Canadian cricket association.

Hon. W. Ross on the Field.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—Hon. W. Ross has again consented to be the Liberal candidate for the Commons for Victoria.

Election for Assiniboia.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—F. F. Forbes, of Moose river, N.W.T., who is here, has been tendered the Liberal nomination for Assiniboia, as Mr. Dewdney will accept the governorship of British Columbia. Mr. Forbes has not yet decided whether he will accept nomination.

Haldimand Election Sustained.

CAYUGA, Dec. 23.—The petition and cross petition in the Haldimand Dominion election case has been dismissed with costs, and Mr. Montague, Conservative, retains his seat.

South Winnipeg Election.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—At a large meeting of Liberals, held this evening, Mr. J. D. Cameron, barrister, of this city, was unanimously nominated to contest South Winnipeg, at the approaching by-election for the Legislature. Enthusiastic speeches were made in support of the candidate by leading men of the party. At the Conservative convention, also held to-night, D. E. Sprague was nominated to oppose Mr. Cameron.

Mercier's Last Manifesto.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Ex-Premier Mercier regards the dissolution of the Legislature as another act of conspiracy to put him out, initiated at Ottawa, and the first act of which was performed when the "resemblance of an investigation was made last summer in the Baie des Chaleurs matter, in spite of all rules of decency and justice." He says, "I cannot but think that the last act of conspiracy is a most dangerous one; because it has for its effect the dismissing of members of the Legislative Assembly after having dismissed the Ministers of whose conduct they were the natural and constitutional judges. Mr. Mercier says he will carry on a campaign similar to the one of 1886, when he spoke in nearly every county in the province. He is confident he will be returned to power.

Rev. Dr. Stafford's Funeral.

HAMILTON, Dec. 24.—The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Stafford took place yesterday. Memorial services were held in the Centennary Church, which was heavily draped in black. Many prominent clergymen from a distance were present.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Chilian Complications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—No news from Chili has been received here, so far as the Government officials will admit. This dearth of news, in view of the complications known to exist, is not considered as reassuring or indicating that Chili has receded from her position of a stubborn refusal to acknowledge responsibility for the killing of the Baltimore's sailors, that she has assumed.

Garcia in Retreat.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 24.—Word was received, to-day, by the Commandant of Fort Brown, that Garcia was in retreat to Mexico, and would attempt to cross the Rio Grande about three miles from the Fort. Troops were at once sent to intercept the insurgents.

Heavy Weather in the South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The steamer Humboldt arrived from Eureka, this morning. Her trip was a rough one, and when passing out over the Eureka bar, a sea broke on board which knocked down Capt. Brant and broke his leg. Mate Bone was also carried off his feet, but escaped serious injury. The British ship Josephine Troop, from Glasgow for this port, has been posted as missing. She is now 237 days out, and had on board a cargo of coal for John D Spreckles & Bros. This was the Troop's maiden voyage. She was probably burned at sea, and makes the third coal laden ship from Glasgow for this port that has shared that fate during the past year.

Telegraphers' Strike Prospects.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Acting-Chief Ramsay, of the Order of R.R. Telegraphers, interviewed by a United Press reporter, this afternoon, said the committee now here were given power to act, and they would make a peremptory demand on the company to withdraw its order, forbidding telegraphers on its staff joining the order. In case this be refused a general strike would be ordered forthwith. There was no doubt, he said, that the call for a strike would be answered by all the railroad men on the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific, and a total cessation of traffic would result. Word was received, this afternoon, that the Salt Lake division of the system had appointed a committee to take part in the conference, which assures the co-operation of the train employes in Nevada.

Russel Sage Sued by His Protector.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Steps have been taken by W. R. Laidlaw, broker's clerk, in a suit for $100,000 damages against Russel Sage for using him as a shield to save himself when Norcross exploded the bomb in Mr. Sage's office on December 3. The suit will be based upon the allegation that Mr. Sage deliberately held Laidlaw between himself and the dynamiter, with the result that Sage's life was saved at the expense of terrible injuries to Laidlaw. Mr. Laidlaw is still an inmate of St. Vincent's Hospital, and it will be weeks before he can leave for his home. In an interview with Mr. Laidlaw to-day he said, "No one who knows Mr. Sage can doubt that he deliberately drew me in front of him. My mind is perfectly clear on that point, because, being unconscious of danger, I was not excited, and remember distinctly the occurrence before the explosion."

Hotel Projects in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Government of Mexico has granted a concession to Miguel G. and Manuel A. Lizerai for the erection, in the city of Mexico, of a great hotel, on the scale of the hotels in Europe and the United States, under the conditions that the hotel must be erected upon plans approved by the Department of Works, and must be finished within a year after granting the concession. It is to be exempt from taxation for the period of a year, and all the material necessary for its construction will be admitted through the custom house free of duty.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

The Way in Which Victorians Enjoyed Their "Night of all the Year."

The streets of this city were thronged up to a late hour last night, by crowds of people out on their annual excursion after Christmas presents. A happy, joyous throng they were too. Very few, if any of them, bore on their faces the appearance of care or trouble, and all seemed bent on gaiety and good humored fun. The principal thoroughfares were, up to a late hour, "sights for to see," and in every store window was displayed some dainty, artistic taste, that made it the show place for a little knot of pleased and eager sightseers. The handsome manner in which a very large number of the stores were decked out was wonderful. Even in shops where the prosaic boots and shoes or leather trunks were displayed, the window dressers had managed to deck out their wares in a thoroughly pleasing manner. Many were the novelties, and moveable figures run by clockwork and electricity, that attracted the usual number of open-mouthed onlookers. The outside decorations, in several places, were excellent. Chinese lanterns, bunting, and greenery, hung in graceful festooning overhead, and the hundreds of electric lights put up for the occasion shed a soft radiance from one end of the street to the other. The butcher's shops, over the decoration of which a very great deal of care has been taken this year, looked splendid, and the quality of the meat displayed was a tribute of no mean character to the stock raising faculties of the province. The festive turkey was everywhere. At every corner, strung under eaves of verandahs and heaped up in profusion at every fifty yards on stalls on the sidewalks, the noble bird was displayed, and many hundreds of them found their way into happy houses, last night. The demand, not only for eatables of every description, but for bric-a-brac, jewelry, clothing, and fancy cards as well was enormous, and all the storekeepers of the city expressed it as their unanimous opinion that they had never had such a successful holiday season before.

Imperial Theatre.

This popular resort was crowded, last night. "Muldoon's Picnic" was again played by the Imperial Stock Company, in which the whole company played well together, and succeeded in gaining well merited applause. Miss Dalgleish as "Kittie Muldoon" was very good, as also was Miss Marshall as "Mrs. Muldoon," she impersonating the Irish woman to perfection. Mr. Gray, as "Mulcahy," was excruciatingly funny, and added not a little to the evening's amusement. Mr. Belmour, as "Muldoon," was well up to the mark, and was most amusing. The play was preceded by the one-act farce, "The Rough Diamond," which was very well carried out and served as an appetizer for the expectant house. There will be a grand matinee, this afternoon, when the Imperial Stock Company will produce the celebrated English comedy, "Solomon Isaacs," or the "Queen's Shilling." This is an opportunity Victorians seldom have, *i.e.*, that of attending a theatrical performance on Christmas Day. "Solomon Isaacs" will also be played this evening.

City Fire Limits.

The proposed removal of the London Harmony Hotel, on Johnson street, from one corner to the other, was the topic of a long discussion in the City Council, on Wednesday evening, and resulted in the adoption of a motion to refer the matter to the Street committee, who will not sanction the necessary permit, unless they are satisfied that the by law is complied with. The building is a frame structure, valued at $1,000, but the objection to the placing of it on another site is sound. It is not contemplated, in the by-law, to remove a frame building from one site within the fire limits to another. This was pointed out at the Council, and there were several members who argued that were such an operation permissible, the city could not hope to rid itself of wooden structures within fire limits. It is generally conceded that it would be to the best interests of the city that the fire by-law be strictly adhered to.

CABLE NEWS.

Britain's Prospective Queen—Death of the First Shorthand Writer in Berlin.

Faction Fighting Continued in Ireland —A British M. P. Charged with Embezzlement.

The Coming Royal Wedding.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—It is officially announced this morning that the marriage of Prince Albert Victor of Wales to Princess Victoria, of Teck, will take place February 15th, in St. James' chapel, Windsor Castle. After the ceremony, on their way to the palace, where the honeymoon will be spent, the Prince and his bride will drive through London. The spot where the honeymoon will be spent is still kept secret, but Sandringham has been popularly selected as the first abode of the young couple. The Duke and Duchess of Clarence and Avondale will eventually take up their residence at St. James' Palace, in the apartments formerly occupied by the late Duchess of Cambridge. In connection with the approaching royal marriage it is recalled that the Queen was married at the chapel royal, St. James. The Prince of Wales, Princess Louise of Lorne, the Duke of Connaught and the Duke of Albany, in St. George's chapel, Windsor; the late Princess Alice at Osborne, Princess Christian in the private chapel, Windsor; Princess Henry of Battenburg at Whippingham chapel, Isle of Wight; Princess Louise, of Wales, in the private chapel of Buckingham Palace, while the Duke of Edinburgh, was married at St. Petersburgh.

An Embezzling M. P.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—G. A. Hastings, formerly a member of parliament, was arrested on a charge of the embezzlement of $20,000 from the estate of M. A. Brown, of which he was trustee. He was arraigned before a Bow street magistrate, to-day, and remanded until 1st January.

"The Mountebanks."

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The long expected production of Gilbert & Colliers new opera, "The Mountebanks," at the Lyric Theatre, has again been postponed. It is now said "The Mountebanks" will be first presented to the public, next Wednesday. Mr. Arthur Collier has been ill, and it is said in consequence of this indisposition, that he has been unable to finish the overture.

The Portuguese Tariff.

LISBON, Dec. 25.—The new protective tariff was presented to the Chamber of Deputies, to day.

Austro-Hungary at the World's Fair.

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—Scarcely anything has been done towards securing an adequate representation of Austro-Hungary at the Chicago World's Fair. The Reichsratch has voted 65,000 florins, but the people at large seem apathetic on the subject. Delegates representing the Vienna Chamber of Commerce, the Industrial Association, the Export Society, the Arts and Craft Society, the Museum of Triple Arts, and the Merchants' Syndicate have been in conference, at which the Under Secretary of Commerce, Herr Hardt, presided, and at which the subject of the amount to be appropriated by the Government for the Austro-Hungary exhibit was discovered. Herr Hardt announced that the Government would ask the Reichsrath for an additional 850,000 florins, but the delegates were unanimous in declaring that, at least, 300,000 florins would be required. Very strong doubt was expressed of the Reichsrath listening to the suggestion of so large an amount. A commission will probably be appointed early in January to take charge of the Austro-Hungarian section in the fair. Prof. Exnor, a prominent ex-deputy has been offered the presidency of the commission, but he refused the position on the ground that he cannot afford a prolonged absence in America. It is expected that the post will now be offered to the Austrian Consul-General in New York, Herr Palitschek. The Export Society is the only body that seems to be moving with real energy in the matter. This organization has received many enquiries from bodies, but has been obliged, so far, to reply that no satisfactory information can be given until the commission is appointed.

Davitt Denounced.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—The Irish Tory papers are delighted with the result of the Waterford election. The Belfast Telegraph exultingly declares that it is not Redmond's victory, but Davitt's defeat. Davitt, it declares, was the personification of all the vices of Ireland. He was, however, the tool of the Catholic hierarchy, the representative of popish tyranny and clerical coercion. The other organs of the Tory party indulge in equally bitter denunciations of Davitt and rejoices over the victory of the Parnellites.

An Old Journalist Dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Karl Krossler, the Nestor of the German parliamentary reporters died, to-day, aged 90 years. He was the first to use shorthand in reporting the debates. He enjoyed a high reputation as a writer, and had a wide and distinguished acquaintance.

Fatal Railroad Accident at Lowestoft.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A fatal railway accident occurred, to-day, at Barney, near Beccles, in Suffolk. The fog which covered England was very thick in this vicinity, and was one cause of the terrible collision. A train from Beccles, loaded with passengers, and running at a considerable speed on the small railway branch that connects with Lowestoft, collided with a Lowestoft train also carrying a number of passengers. The two trains were badly shattered, and fearful cries went up from the wreck. Three persons had been killed outright and sixteen were injured, some of whom are likely to die. Nearly all the passengers were going to friends to spend Christmas. During the rescue the workers, even at a distance of a few feet, had to guide each other by their voices. In Lowestoft the news came on the preparations for Christmas like a pall. Special allusions were made, this evening, at the church services.

The Czar Deceived.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—It appears that the Czar has been grossly deceived as to the actual facts of the famine. The governors of the provinces in which the situation is worst were told by high officials that they must not present the case to the Czar in as bad a light as the facts justified. Acting on these directions, the rulers of the famine-stricken provinces stated, in answer to queries of the Czar, that destitution existed only in isolated places, and that the condition of affairs was sensibly improving, owing to the quantity of wheat and other provisions which had reached the famine districts and which had been distributed to those in need. The object of this misrepresentation is said to be the desire of high officials to cover their own neglect in not preparing promptly to meet the failure of harvest and scarcity of food.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Examinations at the Chemainus River School, and Resignation of the Teacher.

Drowning at a Loggers' Camp—A Chinese who Wanted to Wed a Jap.

CHEMAINUS.

Mr. Telford, public school teacher, is spending his vacation at Chilliwhack, visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Templer.

On Friday last the examination was held at the River school, when a large number of visitors were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Mainguy, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Miss McMillan, Mr. Bondsell, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Windsor and Mr. Miller. At the close the children were plentifully supplied with Christmas dainties, through the kindness of the ladies present. All expressed their regret at the present teacher, Miss Murton, leaving, to accept an appointment in Victoria.

The Rev. D. Holmes will hold services on Christmas day, at 11 a.m., in the River church, and at 7:30 p.m. in St. Michael and All Angels.

A telegram was received here on Thursday last, from Los Angeles, announcing the death of Mr. Chadwick of this town, who left here a short time since for the benefit of his health. Deceased leaves a widow and two children.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 24.—A logger named William Small, working in a camp on Bickley Bay, was drowned on the 15th inst., while under the influence of liquor. He and a man named Roberts fell off a boom, and Small being too drunk to help himself, Robert failed in his efforts to get him ashore. A number of people of Bickley Bay have sent a petition to Mr. Moresby, asking for an inquest. The matter has been referred by the latter to the government.

A Jap named Jim was released from jail to-day after being incarcerated four months. Jim is blessed with a handsome wife, who, it seems, attracted the attention of a Chinese labor employer named Ah Ling, who made liberal offers to her to dessert her husband, which she indignantly refused. Determined to get the woman, Ling swore an affidavit to the effect that Jim owed him $160, and was about to leave the country, so Jim was arrested and sent to jail. It transpired in court to-day that Ling never ceased trying to induce the woman to live with him. The matter of Jim's incarceration was made public a few days ago through the press; the affair was investigated, and Judge Bole to-day made an order releasing the Jap and restoring him to his faithful wife.

SOOKE.

People of this generally quiet district are excited over the prospects of greatly increased trade, to be brought about by the building of a substantial wharf which the Provincial Government have, at last, decided to give us. For some time past the want of such accommodation has been badly felt. As soon as it was known that the Government had looked favorably on the matter a number of our leading residents set about hunting out a suitable place for the location of it, and after a good deal of work it has been decided to recommend a spot on the side of a channel flowing in from the Straits, and containing a good seven fathoms of water. The location is right at the head of the harbor, and the depth is a splendid one. The work will no doubt be commenced and pushed on to a conclusion as quickly as possible.

Editorial Evidence.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Hagyard's Yellow Oil is worth its weight in gold for both internal and external use. During the late *La Grippe* epidemic we found it a most excellent preventative, and for sprained limbs, etc., there is nothing to equal it.
WM. PEMBERTON, Reporter, Delhi, Ont.

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Thou hast come to this pleasant land;
An' amid the noisy, crowded streets
Of the stranger thou dost stand.
And thou pourest forth an earnest lay
How the home by a Saviour given
Sheds its rich, ripe fruit and sheltering leaves
In thine own beloved heaven.

Proud singer, I see thy flashing eyes,
Thou art thinking on that river;
The rush of its waters deep and strong
Shall dwell in thine ears for ever.
Thou art standing, in dreams, by that stream afar,
And, in dreams, a wreath you're giving
Of the happy flowers that for ever blow
In thine own beloved heaven.

J. R. R.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

Peace on Earth; Good Will Towards Men, to be Proclaimed To-day.

Christmas Day will be observed in the city churches, to-day, in right royal form, worthy of the occasion. It is not a season of solemnity, but one of rejoicing, and as such it will be observed. Special services have been arranged for in most of the churches, and the musical programmes are more attractive than usual.

Christ Church cathedral has been decorated for the occasion with best taste. The usual mottos which remind Christianity of *the* event in the world's history, are tastefully arranged, and worked out very nicely, while evergreens pay their tribute to the general effect. The following is the order of service:—

Processional Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.....—
Venite.....Dr. Croten
Special Psalms, 19th, 45th, 85th.....—
Te Deum.....Dykes
Jubilate.....Rev. Troutbeck
Anthem (with soprano solo)—Glory to God in the Highest.....Cooke
Hymn—While Shepherds Watched.....—
Hymn—O, Come All Ye Faithful.....—
Kyrie.....Chipp

St. John's Church will have its usual congregation, to-day, and a number of visitors. The Sunday service hour will prevail, but with special arrangements by the choir, special sermon by the rector and artistic decorations, it will, if anything, attract a special gathering of rejoicing worshippers.

In St. Barnabas Church Christmas will be celebrated in its true sense, and a special choral service will give all worshippers an opportunity of praising God with all their heart and with all their soul. This church also has been nicely decorated.

The Church of St. Saviour, Victoria West, is prettier than ever for Christmas, great taste having been displayed in its adornment. The arrangements are that Holy Communion will be participated in at 8 o'clock in the morning, and, at 11 o'clock, special service will be held, the sermon to be preached by the incumbent, Rev. W. D. Barber, from the text: "His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, and Prince of Peace." On Wednesday night, and again last night, the choir gave chorals at the residences of most of the members of the congregation.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, will have an unusually large congregation, to-day. Christmas service will be held, and for it the church has been nicely decorated with appropriate mottoes, etc. Arrangements have been made for a Christmas tree, from which the children of the Sunday school and the members of the congregation will each receive something on New Year's Eve. In the night, a watchnight service will be held.

At the Reformed Episcopal church, special services will be held, this morning, and very attractive they will be. Arrangements are complete to make the service all that can be desired, and that it will be so those who attend the church well know.

St. James' church will be more attractive than ever, to-day — the occasion being Christmas. The edifice has been tastefully decorated, with appropriate mottoes, evergreens, flowers, etc., and the choir will render a choice collection of sacred music suitable for the season.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the service will be appropriate to the occasion, and special efforts have been made to make it as attractive as possible.

At the Roman Catholic pro-Cathedral midnight mass ushered in Christmas Eve, very many attending. The congregation had hoped to have their Christmas service in their new building, but as the structure is still incomplete, this could not be done. The best has been made of the present edifice, and that it looks well all acknowledge. The "Crib," a particular feature in the Christmas decorations, is more perfect and realistic than usual, while the gorgeous ceremonies are conducted with all their imposing effect. There will be high mass to-day at the usual hour.

Rev. Mr. Hansen, German Lutheran pastor, will preach at 2 p m. in Harmony Hall.

INSURANCE MATTERS.

From the last report of the Inter-State Commission for 1890-91, it appears that the total number of persons killed on railways in the United States was 6,320, and injured 29,034. The total number of passengers carried was 492,470,865. Of the total killed there were 285 and of the injured 2,444 who were passengers. Among employes, 2,451 were killed, and 3,584 of the killed classed as "other persons." Of the injured 22,390 were employes and 4,200 not classified.

A family life insurance project, in a literal sense, has been started in Philadelphia. The head of the family is insured for $1,000, the wife for $500, and each child for $100, for all of which the said head is to pay one cent the first week, two cents the second week, and so on weekly by additions of one cent, the last payment of the year being of course 52 cents. Then he begins over again with one cent a week, and so on as before. Whenever the head of the family dies, each living head of the family is assessed ten cents; when a woman dies, five cents; and when a child dies, one cent. An important part of the transaction is one dollar invariably collected as an entrance fee.

The Insurance Observer of London tells of a novel fire extinguishing scheme. It consists of an open iron box partly filled with cotton wadding well saturated with powdered sulphur, and suspended from the ceiling by a metal strap or wire fusible at 144 degrees of heat. The theory is that the incipient stage of a fire will melt the metal strap, when, the box falling, a simple device ignites the saturated wadding, soon filling the room with sulphurous acid gas, rendering the air unfit for combustion. Neither, we take it, would it be fit for breathing.

The Lancet, of London, which a year ago labored so zealously to induce the British life companies to grant policies on the lives of physicians at reduced rates, but with very meagre success, has again approached the several companies for the same purpose, and with about the same results. Some of the companies have been evasive in their replies to the overtures of the Lancet, and about a dozen, it is said, respond favorably. As it has been clearly demonstrated that doctors, as a class, have a mortality rate above the general average, the great bulk of the companies are not so stupid as to grant reductions for the sake of carrying risks which incur extra liability. Dr. Lyon, of the medical department of the Mutual Life, of London, demonstrated, several months since, from the experiences of four different life companies, that the physicians assured had a mortality rate about six per cent. higher than the general mortality of the other assured lives. Other statistics, gathered on different lines, show even more unfavorably for the doctors. But if, as a class, they were fully up to the average mortality standard, the absurdity of making class distinctions in the matter of rates is too apparent to need extended comment.—Insurance and Finance Chronicle.

SPIRIT OF THE SEASON.

Christmas is a great give-away.—Rochester Post.

Electricity has got into the Christmas toys.

It takes considerable hustling to get through the crowds of Christmas shoppers.

If every man who believes in Christmas believed in Christianity the world would be all right.—Atchison Globe.

Job got his certificate for patience before he was obliged to go out and buy Christmas presents for his relatives—Baltimore American.

Don't overdo it—In buying your Christmas gifts get the useful, but not too useful, as it might be suggestive—soap, for instance.—Society News.

The Troy Times proudly recalls the fact that the first publication of the poem, "'Twas the Night before Christmas," was made in a Troy newspaper.

Sol. Miller, in criticising the use of "Xmas," says Christmas is named from Christ, and Christ certainly did not sign his name by making his mark.

WILL GET USED TO IT.

For a dear Christmas gift she gave me herself;
An ill-merited blessing, I grant,
And I feel—not to libel the dear little elf—
Like the man with the white elephant.
—N. Y. Herald.

"We are so busy," said a clerk in an express office, "that we cannot guarantee anything." "Can you express a desire?" said a girl in the crowd.—Philadelphia Record.

HE HAD NOTHING LEFT.—First Footpad—There is no use tackling that fellow. Second Footpad—Why? First Footpad—He's been buying Christmas presents all day.—Judge.

A Grammar School Girl (to another, yesterday)—I've got five presents to get yet, and I'm so undecided about them that I think I'll go to the Teachers' Bazaar and just take five dips at the grab-bag.—Philadelphia Record.

The happiest people in all the world at present are the children, and they will grow happier and happier every hour until Christmas. At present their happiness consists of the pleasures of anticipation; on Christmas it will be the happiness of anticipations realized.

THE REASON WHY.

Why does he look so mournful
As Christmas time draws near,
When all the world is joyful
And people of good cheer?
Why does he waste in worry
These best days of his life?
He's trying hard to think of
Some present for his wife.
—*Buffalo Express.*

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Eleven wheat-loading vessels are in port at Tacoma, and there are thirteen en route to load wheat.

The King of Corea has bought a $25,000 lot in Washington for a house for the Corean delegation.

Prof. Dyche, of Kansas University, is preparing for the world's fair an exhibit of stuffed animals. It will include 150 of the largest species in the United States.

Field Marshal Von Moltke was in the service of the Sultan of Turkey between 1836 and 1841. During that time he wrote several essays on Oriental military affairs and the geography of Asia Minor.

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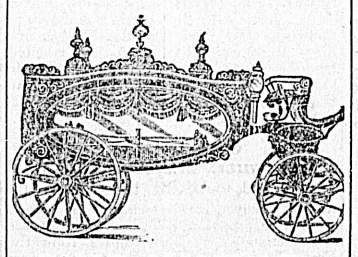

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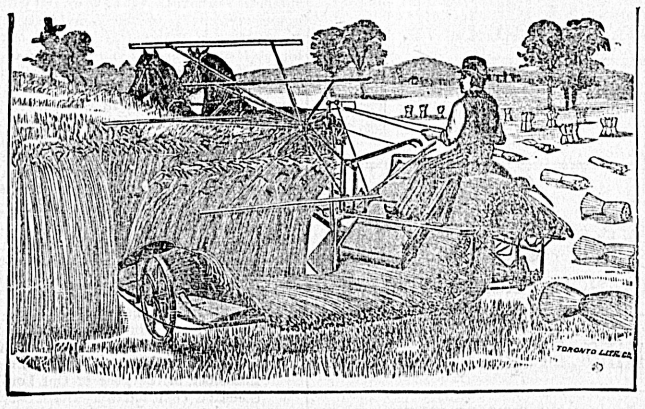

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THE WRECKED SARAH.

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Important Decision Which will be Quoted as a Precedent.

The suit brought by Thomas Tapin, able seaman, against Capt. Greenhalgh, master of the barque Sarah, wrecked off the west coast of Vancouver Island, on 8th Nov. last, was again up in the Provincial Court, yesterday, before Messrs. R. Ward, J.P., and Wm. Dalby, J. P.

This was a test case, the result of which decides the claim for wages by ten other members of the Sarah's crew, who were the first to put off from the wreck.

Mr. Langley appeared for the prosecution and Messrs. Eberts and Taylor for the defence.

Collector of Customs' Milne was the only new witness examined, and he substantially repeated the evidence taken before him, when the cause of the wreck was being investigated.

Mr. Ward asked why the enquiry was not held under the 42nd section of the Seamen's Act.

Mr. Milne said that the enquiry had been legally held by him as Shipping Master.

Mr. Ward—But there appear to have been other persons assisting you?

Mr. Milne replied that there were some nautical men present, but the enquiry had been held by him.

Mr. Langley mentioned that the master's certificate had been suspended.

Mr. Taylor — That suspension is not worth the paper it is written upon.

Mr. Taylor addressed the bench for the defence, and quoted from the Merchant's Shipping Act to show that the duty of a crew was to stand by their vessel until all hopes of saving her were abandoned. In the present instance, he held that the crew—at least that section of it of which Tapin was a part—acted the part of cowards in deserting their ship, and this without any orders from the officers in in charge. Had they stood by the vessel, much, if not all of her cargo and effects might have been saved, as well as every life on board. The men had forfeited their claims by their own acts, and consequently the case ought to be dismi-sed.

Mr. Langley argued *contra*. The vessel, he pointed out, had, according to the evidence, stranded at eight o'clock in the evening, and for four hours the men stood by her; nor did they leave their post until they had been ordered to launch the boats. As soon as the long-boat was launched, the second mate took the helm, and called upon those who wished to do so to enter her. Ten or eleven of the men responded, and intended to remain by the ship, but a heavy sea severed the painter, and they were obliged to cast off. These were the men the captain refused to pay; but, suspiciously enough, he paid the officer who took charge of that boat, while he declined to pay those of whom he took charge. The men, counsel held, had done their duty, and should be paid their wages.

Mr. Ward, in giving judgment, said: This is a suit brought under Section 52, "Seaman's Act," by Thomas Tapin, able seaman, against Harold Greenhalgh, master, for £17, wages for servic on board the British barque "Sarah"; articles have been signed at Sydney, 5th May last, at £4 per month.

"The vessel was wrecked on the west coast of Vancouver Island, on the 8th of November last, and payment of wages by the master, and by the Collector of Customs who also holds the office of shipping master at this port, had been refused on the ground that under Section 239, of the "Merchant Shipping Act," the complainant had legally forfeited his claim to wages on account of alleged wilful misconduct, endangering ship or life or limb.

"It was shown in evidence that an informal enquiry was held at the Custom House, in adjusting the wages of the crew, and certain statements were then made, although not upon oath, and the complainant apparently had no opportunity of cross-examining any of the witnesses, and who, it has been alleged by Mr. Taylor representing the master, made statements contradictory to the complainant, and his witnesses given in this court. With this, however, the magistrates have nothing to do, and therefore confine themselves to the voluminous evidence submitted by Mr. Langley on behalf of Tapin. These witnesses agree materially in showing that the second mate, McCurdy, was in charge of the long boat, which carried Tapin and others from the wrecked vessel, and that, although ordered by the master to return, McCurdy decided that it was unsafe to do so, and left for Carmanah lighthouse. The complainant himself swore that he was ordered into the boat by McCurdy, and was acting under his orders.

"It is to be regretted that the inquiry by the Shipping Master was not taken under section 42 of the "Seamen's Act," which would have enabled all parties concerned to have obtained a prompt solution of their differences. McCurdy, however, appears to have received his wages, and has since left the province.

"From the evidence before the bench, it has not been shown that the master has established his allegations against the complainant, which would justify a forfeiture of Tapin's wages, and the bench, therefore, awards the amount of claim, £17, and $7.50 costs, to be paid by the defendant forthwith."

Mr. Taylor undertook to have the amount paid on Saturday morning, at ten o'clock.

Mr. Langley pointed out that this case settled the others for wages.

Mr. Taylor concurred. The wages would all be paid on Saturday morning.

The sailors left the court rejoicing.

B. C. GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Edward Barkley, Chemainus, Captain, R.N., retired, to be a justice of the peace for Vancouver Island.

Alexander Philip, of New Westminster; William Farrell, of Vancouver, and Henry Augustus Dillon, of Northfield, to be notaries public for and within the province.

Benjamin Springer, J. P., to be a trustee under the "Public School Act, 1891," for the School District of the City of Vancouver, in place of John M. Browning, resigned.

Notice is given of applications for acts to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a swing railway and traffic bridge at some point on Burrard Inlet, between district lot 216, on the south side thereof, and district lot 230, on the north side thereof, and the Indian Reserve, situated to the west of the Capilano river, to a point opposite thereto on the south side of Burrard Inlet.

To amend the New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Company Act by repealing sections 18, 19, 20 and 21, and by amending section 11 of said act, and to make the "British Columbia Railway Act" apply to said railway, and

To incorporate electric lighting companies, to construct and maintain works, and use so much of the waters of the Capilano river and Lynn river, Burrard Inlet, and of the Coquitlam river, both in New Westminster district, in the Province of British Columbia, as may be necessary for the purpose of generating electricity to be used as a motive or illuminating power, or for utilizing the said water power for such other purposes as the company may see fit.

Notice is also given to incorporate a company to construct, operate and maintain electric power and light stations, and a system of electric lighting plant at some convenient point or points on Seymour Creek, or the Capilano river in New Westminster district, in the Province of British Columbia, or convenient points on both said Seymour Creek and Capilano river, or adjacent thereto; with power to construct, operate and maintain tramways on the north side of Burrard Inlet.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Money closed at 2½ per cent., the lowest rate. The highest was 3. Exchange closed steady; posted rates 4.82 to 4.84½; actual rates 4.81¼ to 4.81½ for sixty days; 4.83¼ to 4.83½ for demand. Governments steady; currency sixes, 109 bid; fours coupon, 117½ bid; extended twos registered, 100½ bid; Pacific Railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 109 bid; Union sinking funds, 107 bid; Centrals, 108½ bid. There was a good business done in stocks, this morning, while prices were very strong and advanced, with little or no interruption from shortly after the opening until midday. New York Central, Lake Shore, Western Union, Northern Pacific preferred, Atchison & S. F., Oregon Short Line and Iowa Central were features of the dealings, being most conspicuous both in point of activity and strength. The sales up to midday amounted to 211,000 shares, and the advance in the general list ranged from ⅛ to 1½ per cent. Oregon Short Line made an exceptional rise of 2 per cent. The brokers seemed to have little apparent regard for the series of holidays beginning to-morrow, and bought as freely as though there were no holidays in sight. Several prominent houses in the "street," and the Vanderbilt brokers were heavy buyers of Northern Central, this morning. The Boston houses were prominent in the purchases of Union Pacific. The market continued active and strong during the last half of the day, and prices maintained their early strength in the majority of cases, notwithstanding that there was considerable to realize. Contrary to the usual custom brokers did not indulge in the usual Christmas Eve pranks, to-day. They said business was so brisk, there was no time for fun. Closing figures were generally ⅛ to 2 per higher than yesterday's. The sales amounted to 407,759 shares.

Closing prices: Pacific Mail, 38½; Western Union Telegraph, 84; North Western, 116½; Northern Pacific, 26⅝; Northern Pacific preferred, 72; Oregon Improvement, 27; Oregon Improvement bonds, 101; Union Pacific, 46; Missouri Pacific, 62¼; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 45⅝; Denver & Rio Grande, 17; Oregon Navigation 82; Central Pacific, 34; Texas Pacific, 13⅝; Great Northern, 123; Manitoba, 114; Fargo Express, 141; North American, 19; Bar Silver, 94⅝; Rock Island, 145½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — Flour closed quiet, but steady. Wheat options were excessively dull, to-day, and prices fluctuated but slightly throughout. Prices were firm during the greater part, however, under some demand from the shorts, and closed ½ and ⅞ cents higher. Spot lots closed firm and ⅜c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 red, winter, at 108⅜; No. 2 do., Dec., 106⅛; do. Jan., 106½; do. Feb., 107⅝; do. March, 108⅝.

Sugar—raw, neglected; 96 test centrifugal, 3.5-16c @ 3⅜c; cut loaf and crushed, 5⅛c; powdered, 4⅜c; granulated, 4⅛c@ 4¼c; cubes, 4⅜c; Mould "A," 4⅜c; confectioners' "A," 4 1-16c. Coffee, spot lots, steady; fair Rio, 16½c; futures closed 5 to 20 points lower. Rio and Santos No. 7 Dec., $12.40; do., Feb., $11.80. Hops, firm and in fair demand. Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 21c to 22c; common to prime, 15c to 20c. 1890, 12c to 18c for common to choice.

Petroleum closed 59½c. Tin, active. Copper, firmer. Lead, purely nominal. Spelter, neglected. Iron, flat. Strait tin spot, $19.80 bid; $19.90 asked. Strait tin, March, $19.85 bid; $19.90 asked, Lake copper, Dec., $10.25 bid; $10.45 asked. Dominion lead, spot, $4.15 bid; $4.40 asked.

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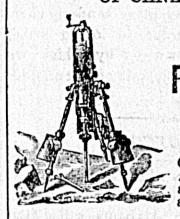

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

"A Merry Christmas," is the greeting with which we would salute our readers this morning—A Merry, Merry Christmas—to young and old, rich and poor, gentle and simple.

From the very first, Christmas has been the season of gladness, and people of the Anglo-Saxon race have, in their celebration of it, remembered this. The great Yule log, by whose ruddy light our forefathers feasted, and the mistletoe bough, beneath which the youths and maidens of olden time sported, may have been relics of the old heathen days, but the instinct which brought to the observance of the greatest of Christian festivals everything that served to make it a glad and merry time, was a true one. The joyful music, the beautifully decorated churches, the hearty service of praise and thanksgiving, all showed that the religion founded by Him, in honor of whose birth the day is kept, is no gloomy one. Sorrow, and pain, and anxiety must come to all, but peace and love leave no place for bitterness of spirit or darkness of countenance.

That Christmas is the festival of Home is another debt we owe those rude, but true-hearted ancestors of ours. And what a debt it is! That once a year, at least, the whole family should meet as when they were little children under the same roof-tree, and around the same table does much—who knows how much—to keep hearts tender and pure. The love of Home which draws busy men and careworn women together on Christmas Day, prevents that estrangement between children of the same family which is one of the saddest things in the world to see. Then who that has ever known the delight of them would forget the Christmas days of childhood? The glad awakening, the delightful surprises, the warm kisses and tender caresses, the long day spent in happy companionship, the Christmas feast in which all their little world shared, and from which care and discord were alike excluded, have left behind priceless memories which are the best reward of those who often, at no small sacrifice, provided the joy for them. It is those that have known the close fellowship of a united home circle who can most readily understand the truth that all mankind is one great family.

In this hard, work-a-day world, we are apt to forget this. We make too much of the petty annoyances and vexations which we inflict upon each other. We imagine our corns are trodden upon purposely, and our feelings intentionally wounded. We as little suspect that our rough fellow-passenger on the world's highway bears a tender heart beneath his rugged exterior, as he does that his irritable companion would patiently bear a great injury or generously forgive a grievous wrong. It is when some case of real distress appeals to the better feelings of both that each realizes the worth of the other, and feels that the world is very far indeed from being the cold, unloving place he had imagined it to be.

The giving of presents at Christmas is another very old way of trying to make the day a happy one, and it is a custom as good as it is old. The spirit of the season enables us to offer to those in need what at another time, we might fear would wound their honest pride, and the thought and time we spend on Christmas boxes for our friends or relatives, lend to the simplest gift a value of its own. "It is more blessed to give than to receive," we are told, and we know it is very delightful to receive what has been offered by generous hands and warm hearts. But, after all, there are no gifts more valuable, or more tenderly cherished, than kind words and loving looks, and the hundred other ways by which we can, if we will, fill the hearts of one another with great joy.

THE BOYCOTT.

President Gompers, when addressing the Convention of the American Federation of Labor at Birmingham, Alabama, a few days ago, spoke on the subject of the boycott. He strongly disapproves of local organizations taking upon themselves the power to proclaim boycotts and to require the co-operation of other organizations in other parts of the country. He is of the opinion that opportunity should be given for investigation in order that different members of the Federation may be able to decide whether it is called for or not. It is his opinion that no boycott should be recognized unless approved by the Convention or the Executive Council. Mr. Gompers showed his good sense and his intelligent regard for the rights and interests of labor by speaking in this way. Boycotts, which are the outcome of petty disputes, or the results of personal spite and vindictiveness, should be frowned upon by the members of labor organizations. Outsiders lose their respect for labor organizations when they see them, without enquiry, aiding and abetting unprincipled and spiteful agitators in their attempt to be revenged upon employers who have really done them no wrong.

The boycott cannot be said, under any circumstances, to be a desirable means of advancing the cause of labor, but when it is recklessly used by unprincipled men to carry out their own selfish ends to the injury of lawful business carried on in a lawful way and at the expense of the privations and suffering of innocent women and children, it becomes a form of tyranny of the most hateful and oppressive kind. The readiness with which labor organizations which have no knowledge whatever of the merits of the dispute join in a boycott, is to all lovers of fair play most surprising. Ex parte statements of interested parties are received as gospel, and acted upon. Evidence which would not be received by the most partial, and the least intelligent justices of the peace, is sometimes considered sufficient to condemn concerns whose operators are supplying the means of supporting in comfort thousands of the working class. When a man of the standing of President Gompers protests against such a way of proceeding, he does great service to the cause of labor.

THE QUEBEC DIFFICULTY.

Governor Angers has taken the second step in the course which he has marked out for himself. He first dismissed his ministry. This was, no doubt, a high-handed act, which can only be justified by the most evident and the most urgent necessity. When the subject of the dismissal of a ministry by a former Lieut.-Governor of Quebec was discussed in Parliament, Sir John Macdonald quoted British constitutional authorities of high standing to prove that "the power of dismissal has almost, if not quite, dropped out of the reality of our constitution." And Sir John was right, as he generally was on all constitutional questions. The power to set aside the advices of his ministers, who are supported by a majority in the Legislature, and to dismiss them is a power which can be easily abused, and the abuse may be attended by consequences dangerous to the peace and the good government of the country.

Having exercised his power in this unusual manner, it is, in our opinion, both reasonable and right to appeal to the people for a justification of his use of the prerogative. From the people Parliament derives its power, and a constitutional Governor cannot be seriously blamed for making the people the judges in the dispute between him and his ministers.

Some supposed that Governor Angers would try to avoid an appeal to the people just at present. It was thought that he would rather meet the Legislative Assembly than the people at the polls. There are opportunities, as Quebec politicians well know, of obtaining support in the popular branch of the Legislature by availing himself of which a leader of a Government may make his position secure more speedily, and with less risk of failure than by an appeal to the people. A First Minister with a talent for intrigue, and who is not very scrupulous as to the means he uses, would in Quebec be inclined to try his strength in the Assembly before he went to the people. A dissolution would remain as a last resort if a majority could not be obtained in the Legislature. But Mr. De Boucherville has preferred the more direct method of proceeding, and it is not for the lovers of popular Government to complain or to find fault.

It is said that by dissolving the Assembly now, Mr. Angers will violate the constitution which specially provides that the Legislature of Quebec shall meet once in every year. If writs are issued now it will be impossible to convene the Legislature before twelve months have expired since its last sitting. The law is clear enough on the point, the 86th section of the British North America Act is as follows:—

"There shall be a session of the Legislature of Ontario, and that of Quebec once at least in every year, so that twelve months shall not intervene between the last sitting of the Legislature in each province in one session and its first sitting in the next session."

It is contended, we see, that in carrying out the law, allowance must be made for a dissolution. The 85th section of the Act gives the Lieut.-Governor power to dissolve the Legislature whenever he sees fit. This is how it runs:

"Every Legislative Assembly of Ontario and every Legislative Assembly of Quebec shall continue for four years from the day of the return of the writs for choosing the same (subject nevertheless to either the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Legislative Assembly of Quebec being sooner dissolved by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province) and no longer."

It seems reasonable to suppose that if an exigency arose near the expiration of the twelve months from the last sitting of the Legislature which made a dissolution necessary, the Constitution would not require the convening of a Legislature which, at the expiration of the period, had really no existence. The question is a nice one, as it involves this other: Is it in the power of a Lieutenant-Governor to exercise the prerogative of dismissal so near the expiration of the twelve months as to make it impossible to comply with that requirement of the Constitution, which makes it obligatory on him to convene the Legislature at least once in each year? Mr. Bourinot is a high authority on constitutional questions, but as this question is one of the interpretation of a statute, we must confess we would rather have the opinion on it of a constitutional lawyer of good repute than that of any layman, let him be ever so accomplished. It should be remembered there is no question as to the constitutionality of Lieut. Governor Angers' acts. He has power to dismiss his ministers, and he has power to dissolve the Legislature, the difficulty is as to the time in which the prerogatives are exercised. Can they be exercised in such a way as to make a violation of a very important provision of the constitution inevitable? The question will be thoroughly and warmly discussed both in Parliament and in the country, and it is more than probable that the result of the election will have more to do with the decision than all the arguments of all the lawyers and all the politicians. If the people of Quebec sustain the action of the Lieutenant-Governor, it will be generally regarded as both politic and constitutional; if they do not—if they return the Mercier party with a majority—his course will be denounced by men of all parties as rash, ill-advised and unconstitutional. It is said that treason is not treason when it is successful, and the same may be affirmed of the acts of rulers which put a strain on the Constitution.

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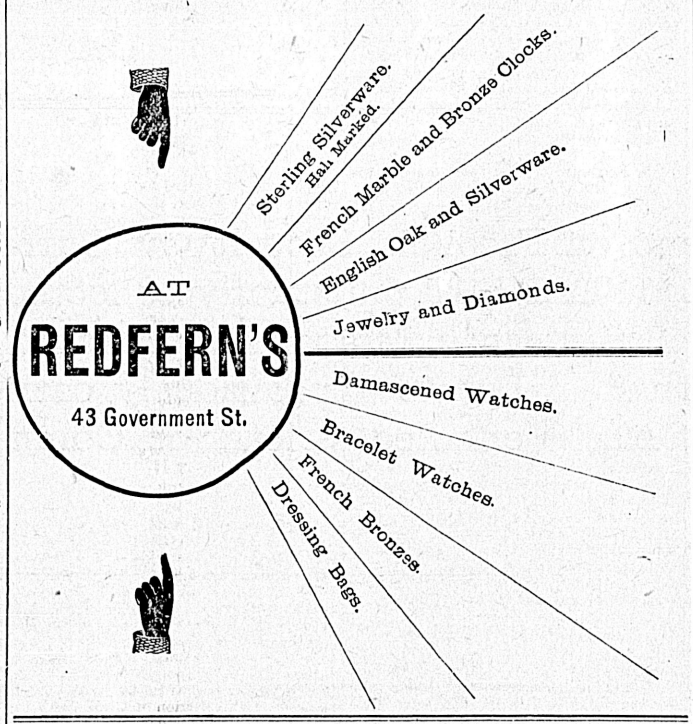

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TWO LOTS on Belcher Avenue $550 each. Two lots at the city end of Leighston Road 67½x120 Corner $700, inside $650, on terms to suit purchaser.
Corner lot, Oak Bay Avenue, 80.9 x 127.7, only $650.
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THE ABOVE TAKEN IN TO KEEP for the winter. Good pasture and hay. Large cow shed and stabling; favorable terms. Apply to H. Breeds (late McTavish Farm), North Saanich; or L. H. Webber, 82 Government street. de22-1m

CARD OF THANKS.

THE COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS OF the B. C. Benevolent Society beg to return their very sincere thanks to the Ladies of the Auxiliary Committee for their great kindness in giving the Public Market Concert for the benefit of the above Society, and for the handsome sum of $408 handed to the undersigned to-day.
W. H. Mason,
Sec.-Treas. B. C. B. Society.
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1891. de23-4t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIFTH Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 64 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p. m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.
WM. DALBY,
Dec. 21, 1891. Manager.
de23-1m

BUILDERS' LIEN.

ANYONE having claims against the frame building recently completed situated at Sidney, North Saanich, are requested to present the same to Hall, Goepel & Co. forthwith,
6t W. A. BISSETT.

MADAME PAULINE,
Dressmaker and Ladies' Tailor
Recently arrived from London, Eng., is prepared to make up Costumes on the shortest notice at moderate charges.
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XMAS, '91.

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Children's Robes,
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Crammed Full of New Goods
Just imported from Japan per S.S. Sussex, Zambesi, and Empress of China

CHOICE LAVENDER WATER
From England; the best perfume for the handkerchief; always sweet and refreshing.

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EVENING FANS, BEST QUALITY GLOVES - AND - CORSETS DIRECT FROM PARIS.

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BISSEL'S GOLD MEDAL CARPET SWEEPER.

Do not fail to come and see our beautiful display.

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FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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CHRISTMAS—A LAY SERMON.

The Juggernaut of time through countless years
Relentless moves, regardless of the tears
Of sorrow for the fallen by the way,
Of all who laugh, or weep, or work or pray.
However devious though their course may be,
Each stream that flows, flows onward to the sea;
And wealth and poverty, and good deeds, and crime,
Alike will moulder in the tomb of time.
As day succeedeth day, and years roll on,
Men come and go—they are—and they are gone.
They laugh and weep, they fight, and work, and sigh,
And hate and love, and labor, and, then—die.
If death ends all, how sombre is the view!
It matters little, what men say, or do:
Evade the law, defraud, and scheme, and plan,
Plunder their neighbor, when, and how they can;
Cheat, murder, steal, and lie, and curse and swear,
Escape the gallows—then, what need they care?
But if there be another world than this,
An endless world of suffering, or of bliss,
Beyond the stars, beyond the vault of blue,
A home for those whose hearts are good and true,
Who love and do the right, and scorn the wrong,
With charity for all, in virtue strong,
Whose dread of evil is their only fear,
Then follow Him, whose birth-day draweth near,
Then follow Him, the Gentle, and the Blest;
Then follow Him, who said—"I Give Thee Rest,"
Then follow Him, by land, and on the sea,
Who said—"Take up thy cross and follow me,"
The star of Bethlehem, the star of old,
That once, in Eastern climes, its radiance rolled
O'er plain and mountain with its lambent flame,
And beckoned onward! 'till the "wise men" came,
Is shining now on church, hut, mansion tall,
On rich and poor, on good and bad, on all
Who live and love, who die, gain, suffer loss;
It casts o'er all the shadow of the cross,
And summons us upon this sacred time,
To listen to the music of the chime,
The blessed bells that bid us love, and pray,
And think of Christ and Home on Christmas day.

A. E. GOODMAN.

Victoria, Dec. 25, 1891.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

The Turkeys Have Arrived.

If you want a choice bird for Christmas, call early at B. GORDON'S *

"ILLUSTRATED VICTORIA." Buy it and send one to your friends.

Money to Loan.

In amounts from $500 to $10,000; must be first-class security.

YOUNG & BARTLETT,
tf. 9 Trounce Ave.

The "Times" Christmas Number.

The COLONIST is in receipt of a very pretty and readable Christmas number, issued from the Times office. The production is replete with light matter, suitable to the season, and is a creditable piece of work. It contains several artistic pictures.

Alberni

Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.

CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

The Latest in Jewelry.

Davidson Bros. have just opened out a magnificent stock of jewelry, watches and Christmas goods in their new store, in the Five Sisters' Block. Don't fail to inspect it. de8-1m

English silverware in great variety at Kingham & Minor, 49 Government St. *

Committed to the Earth.

The funeral of the late Americus Bossi took place, yesterday afternoon, the services at the house being held by Rev. P. McF. Macleod. The pall bearers were Messrs. Moore, Becker, Stelly, Campbell, Kelly and Cicero.

Pigeons and Chickens.

Jimmy Gibbons and two companions named Morrison and Doherty were before the city police magistrate, yesterday morning, charged with stealing pigeons, and young Gibbons was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labor, in the provincial reformatory. His offence was taking pigeons from the dove cot of Mr. John Braden, 18 of whose pets are missing.

Yesterday, it was with pigeons that his honor had to deal; to-morrow it will be chickens. Both Jenny and Jimmy found their way to the cells last night, in a condition of exaggerated amiability, and they will therefore share the Christmas dinner with the other prisoners to-day.

The Royal Commission.

The court-room at the Supreme Court building was crowded with petitioners and others yesterday morning when the Royal Commissioners, Their Lordships Chief Justice Begbie and Judge Drake, entered and took their seats on the beach. It was the general opinion that, as the evidence was at length in print, the case would be concluded and the Commissioners left free to make their decision, and report the same to the Government. However, when the court resumed, Hon. A. N. Richards, counsel for the City Corporation, asked the Bench for a further adjournment in order to enable him to read over the evidence. He had only received the printed matter, the day before, and had had no time to look through it, and to summon witnesses if necessary afterwards. Mr. Bodwell objected to this course, as it was altogether irregular, but it was pointed out by the Chief Justice that in a Commission of that character no hard and fast rules were to be acknowledged. He allowed Mr. Richards his point, and the Court was further adjourned at the call of the Bench.

Ladies

See those elegant slippers, at Mansell's. 10t-de19

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Gent's

Cork-soled boots made to order. Repairing well and promptly done, at Mansell's, 95 Government street. 10t-de19

Put It Down.

Put what down? Why, Jackson & Mylius address, 76 Government street. That is the place to buy your Xmas gifts. *

Will Join with Washington.

At the meeting of the A.O.U.W. lodges, held on Wednesday evening, it was decided that the British Columbia lodges join with their brethren of Washington in the formation of a Grand Lodge of Washington and British Columbia, whose officers will be elected early in January.

The Session of 1892.

An extra of the Government Gazette, issued last evening, contains the announcement that His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, has been pleased to call together the members of the Legislative Assembly, for the dispatch of business, on the 28th of January.

Santa Claus—Kerr & Begg.

Dear patrons, remember, it's late in December;
Old Santa Claus landed last week
On this "tight little Isle" and unloaded his pile,
At 45 Government street. ∴

Alberni

Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.

CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

British Columbia Fire Insurance Co

A meeting of the directors of the above company was held, yesterday afternoon, at the office of the company, Yates street. It was decided to hold the annual general meeting of the company on the 21st January, when the report for the year will be brought forward and dealt with.

The Tale of a Dog.

James Willoughby keeps a pet dog—a nasty, mean, bad-tempered dog—it sings all night, in ecstatic delight; and sleeps through the day like a log. But neighbors, like dogs, oft will growl—they don't like the doggie to howl—so his owner, they say, had a small fine to pay, to the court, yesterday, and the canine so gay, will be sent far away.

"ILLUSTRATED VICTORIA." Buy it and send one to your friends.

The Evangelists.

A Baptismal Reception and Sacramental Service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hunter and the pastor in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church on Sunday morning. A large number of persons converted during the evangelistic services here have signified their intention to unite with that church, and the impressive reception service will take place as above stated. The evening service will renew the evangelistic meetings, which will be continued by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter during the week.

A Jewish Festival.

The first Chanuka (dedication festival) will be celebrated by the Sunday school children of Temple Emanu-El, on Sunday, Dec. 27, at seven o'clock p.m. A very fine programme has been selected, appropriate for that occasion. No service will be connected with the affair except of lighting the candles, which is a remembrance of the victory of the Maccabees in dedicating the Temple of old. The president, Mr. M. Moss, and vice-president, Mr. T. Isaacs, will be the speakers of the occasion, and Miss Rosi Philo will read a short sketch of the history of the Maccabbees.

Sugar and Spice.

And now the good housewife makes her preparations for the construction of the Christmas mince pies and plum puddings; she must have the very best sugar and spice, lemon peel and citron peel, and a little good liquor to moisten and flavor. And she knows just where to get everything she needs, and the right things to fill the stockings with, too. Henry Saunders, Johnson street, keeps all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, choice wines and liquors, and the finest confections on the market, and, this Christmas, is selling at prices that the younger and smaller houses cannot touch. The good ladies of Victoria know this, and hence the continual rush to and from Johnson street all this week. *

Increased Activity.

As Christmas draws nearer activity increases in preparing for the festivity, and none are more active than storekeepers. There is a lively competition in window-dressing, and people are asking who will head the list of competitors? In the jewelry branch of business there can be no doubt as to the best dressed window and best stocked establishment. A look through the jewelry premises of Davidson Bros.', Five Sisters' Block, will convince any person that it is head quarters for every line of goods in the trade. Everything is new, bright and seasonable—from the store itself to the stock which adorns it. The high reputation of the firm is a guarantee that everything to be had there is genuine. For a Christmas or New Year Year's present there is no better place to go to. 3t

Smooth Blarney.

If you want one of Jackson's Irish Tweed Suits, call soon, or the Blarneys will all be gone. *

Nearly All Sold.

Those wanting a barrel of choice Eastern apples should call early, as there are only a few left. tf B. GORDON.

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

The Burning Question.

What are you going to give Harry for Xmas.

Oh! I have bought him a fine diamond stud from Jackson & Mylius, 76 Government street. *

Just So.

18 pounds sugar, 10 pounds currants, 10 pounds raisins, 3 pounds mixed peel, 10 pounds dried apples, 8 pounds prunes, 10 pounds figs, Cal., 7 pounds jam or jelly or 4 three pound tins of peaches for $1. Choice Eastern breakfast bacon or ham at 16c. per pound at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street. *

Robert Ward & Co., Limited.

The B.C. Gazette publishes the memorandum of association of Robert Ward & Co., Limited, the object being to take over the business now carried on by Robert Ward & Co., of Victoria, commission merchants, shipping and insurance agents, and carry on the same, the capital stock to be $300,000 in $100 shares. The trustees are to be Robert Ward, William Arthur Ward and John Charles Maclure.

The best way to advertise your goods is to show them at Xmas time. Weiler Bros. to do this in grand style. ∴

Heavy Snowstorm.

There is at present raging a heavy snowstorm in the show windows of Messrs. B. Williams & Co., clothiers, of 97 Johnson street. This is rather a novel sight, and looks like winter. But, inside, the prices of silk handkerchiefs, fine hats, cuff and collar studs, silk umbrellas, ties, scarfs, etc., suitable for "Christmas Presents," are away below zero. de22-6t

A Christmas Tree.

Mrs. Siddall, teacher of the infant class in the Pandora Avenue Methodist church, held a Christmas tree entertainment for her class, in the school-room of the church, last night. The little folks had a first-class programme, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., specially prepared for the occasion, which were well rendered. Santa-Claus, with an abundance of good things, appeared, each boy and girl receiving a present, the evening being made pleasant.

An Important Point Settled.

For the past week several ladies and gentlemen have been travelling through British Columbia and elsewhere, and were nearly giving up in despair, when they reached Kingham & Minor's, where they found the most elaborate tea sets and English novelties, and where they could get manufactured just what they wanted. You furnish the idea, we do the rest; prices reasonable, 49 Government street. ∴

A Rare Opportunity.

Lange & Co.'s determination to retire from the business which has borne the well known firm name for so many years, affords purchasers of holiday presents a rare opportunity to buy diamonds and really first-class jewelry at cost. The large stock is now on view at 93 Government street, where all work done and goods sold will be guaranteed as usual. As the members of the firm will continue to reside in Victoria, the public can feel perfectly confident in making their purchases. *

Before purchasing Xmas presents examine Kingham & Minor's stock. No trouble to show goods. 49 Government street. *

For Chicago.

Mr. Henry Ballantine, U. S. Consul at Bombay, has obtained a commission to transport to the Chicago Exhibition an entire Hindoo village. It is stated, says a home paper, that wealthy native princes have promised to send members of their own families among the inhabitants, who will, otherwise, include from 200 to 400 persons of various occupations. In the houses which will be carried bodily from the Old World to the New World, smiths and shawl weavers and other artificers will ply their trades, while elephants, jugglers, palanquins and snake charmers are to be among the miscellaneous features of Indian life on exhibition. Several acres have been promised by the directors for this purpose.—[Times of India.

DRUMS, Guns, Swords, Pistols, Rocking Horses, Express Wagons, Dolls' Cradles, Iron Stoves, Tin Stoves, Tool Boxes, Dolls' Bedsteads, Toy Tea Sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Picture Books, Albums, Paint Boxes, Drawing Slates and all descriptions of Toys and Fancy Goods, to be cleared out at and below cost, Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street, opposite the Iron Church. The annual Five Thousand Dollar Drawing takes place on Monday, the 28th. Tickets given away until the hour of drawing. de20-5t

Xmas tree ornaments are to be found at 91 Douglas street. ∴

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

NEW IMPORTATIONS FOR XMAS.

21 CASES JUST ARRIVED.

2 CASES Sachet Sets in art silk satin, new and beautiful goods for presents.

5 CASES Leather and Plush goods, new designs in Jewel Cases and Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Dressing Cases, Music Cases, etc.

1 CASE Special Novelties in high art goods, suitable for presents for ladies.

2 CASES Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Drawn Linen and Hand Embroidered Drawn Silk, Gauze Silk; special novelties for Christmas.

1 CASE Drawn Linen and Hem Stitched Embroidered Pillow Shams, Pillow Cases, Toilet Covers, Napkins and other new goods not imported before.

2 CASES Down Cushions in high art coverings.

1 CASE Photo Frames, Hand Mirrors, Whisk Holders, and other fancy articles.

1 CASE Kid Gloves. The Marguerite 4 and 6 Button, and Evening Gloves, the largest stock in the City.

1 CASE Choice Finishes in Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas in Tower Twill and Special Durable Silks.

1 CASE New Furs, Storm Collars and Muffs in all the leading furs; Few Cloth Capes and Long Jackets.

3 CASES Carpet Sweepers, the "Superior," finished expressly for the Arcade, in six different styles, for Xmas presents.

The Bronze goods in figures, Jugs, Vases and Ornaments will be cleared out at 50 per cent. reduction—a rare chance.

DAVID SPENCER, Proprietor.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE RING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A match was made in the Illustrated News office, to-day, between Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and Jack Dempsey, who has long been known as the "Nonpareil," to spar four rounds on their merits in Madison Square Garden, on January 14. Maher must gain a decided advantage in the judgment of the referee to get a verdict. If Dempsey is stopped he gets no part of the receipts. Dempsey, who was looking remarkably well, also challenged any man in the world to a finish to fight at 145 pounds, give or take five pounds. Gus. T. Hill, his backer for years, said he would furnish any stake backed for by Tom Ryan, of Chicago, or any other. It is said that the Maher-Dempsey match will hurt the Corbett-Mitchell go, on February 11.

A DISPUTE OVER THE STAKES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The stake money of $6,000 deposited with R. K. Fox for a fight between Austin Gibbons and Jack McAuliffe is to be the subject of a contest in the courts. The fight occurred last September, but was not finished on account of police interference. McAuliffe up to that point had somewhat the best of the mill, and the referee therefore decided in his favor. Gibbons kicked against this decision. Later he enjoined the stake holder from paying over the stake to McAuliffe and sued for his portion of it, amounting to $1,500. Mr. Fox, to-day, secured permission from the court to deposit $3,000 with it, pending the suit, and have McAuliffe substituted in place of Fox as defendant.

FOOTBALL.

There will be a football practice (Rugby) at the Hill, this afternoon. All members of the Y. M. C. A. team are requested to turn out.

THE OAR.

The result of the McLeod-Bush race of Wednesday, as may well be imagined, does not satisfy Dan, who had a good lead of several lengths when his oar broke. He expresses himself as ready to make another match with Bush, for the same distance and same money, at any time, or will be happy to row him a mile for $500 a side on the Victoria harbor course.

BASEBALL.

The members of the old reliable James Bay baseball team will meet the world at large in a scratch game on the Beacon Hill diamond, this afternoon. Weather being favorable, the Christmas game should draw well.

The Toronto College song, bound in leather, at Waitt's Music Store. ∴

Ask your grocer for O'Kell & Morris' Jams. *

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Christmas Presents.

J. Hoffman, 111 Government street, is making a specialty of Christmas and New Year's presents, and, as he is a most successful dealer in bankrupt stocks, he is offering choice goods at figures not to be touched elsewhere. He is showing jewelry, watches and diamonds, at about half the original cost, and every purchaser of $1 worth of goods has a chance of winning a lady's gold watch, the contest for which closes on Dec. 30th. The variety of Christmas presents shown is as great as the low figures are surprising. Give him a call. de22-9t

The Union Pacific

Is the only line running two fast trains from Portland to Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and all points East and South. Ticket office, 100 Government street.

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100 ACRES, Farm Land, South Saanich, 50 acres cleared, will sell 50 or 100 acres, $60 per acre.
LOT ON RUPERT ST., cor. Collinson, $2,500.
331 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., near Langford Lake; good farming land; plenty of wood, $25 per acre.
LOTS in Work Estate.
TWO FIVE-ACRE TRACTS, near Esquimalt town water front, $1,800 to $3,000 per acre.
100 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., $20 per acre.
2 CHOICE LOTS, Esquimalt Town, $1,200 each.
SAANICH DIST., good bottom land, 250 acres at $30 per acre (adjoining property just sold for $50).
CLOVERDALE FARM, 3 one-acre lots, $900 to $1,250 each.
1 LOT (½ acre), Victoria West, $800.
200 ACRES, Lake District, 40 cleared; 100 acres good bottom land; 2 springs of good water (6 miles from city) $31 per acre; this is a snap.
3 LOTS GOVT. ST., near Fountain; price and terms on application.
A beautifully improved residence property near lake, Beacon Hill Park, having 200 feet frontage, $13,000. This is one of the choicest pieces of property in the city.
NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, full-sized lot, No. 34 Jubilee Ave., $3,500, one minute from Fort St. tram line.
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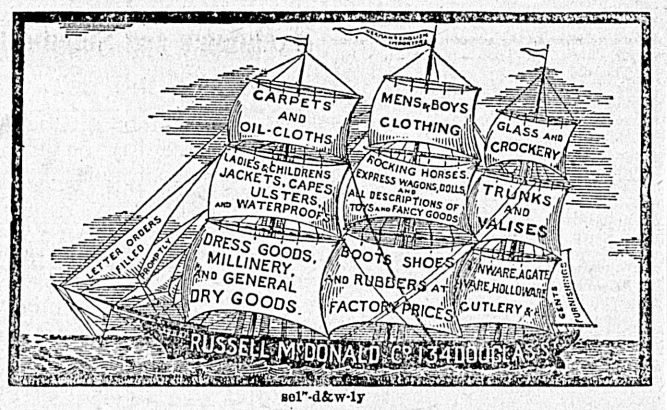

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Friday and Saturday, and
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I. O. O. F.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

will be given by the Sisters of Rebecca Degree Lodge to the children of members of the above, on

Tuesday, 29th Inst.,

FROM 6 TO 9 P.M.

Tickets can be had from the following Committee: Bros. E. Bragg and O. Warner, of No. 4; C. W. Ross and C. Stauss, of No. 1; W. Jackson and A. Henderson, of No. 2. de23

The B.C. Poultry, Dog & Pet Stock ASSOCIATION,

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CHANGE OF HANDS.

Geo. J. Cook begs to notify his friends, and public generally, that he has bought out the stock of George Binghams, 179 Douglas Street, and will sell, for cash, Groceries, Patent Medicines, etc., as cheap as the cheapest.

Call, taste, and try, and don't forget to buy. de16-1m

CHRISTMAS - GIFTS

SELLING OFF

AT COST.

On account of having to remove to the North-east corner of Yates and Government Streets, as the noted old corner willl be pulled down shortly, I offer my stock of

Meerschaum, English Briar and Amber Goods

for sale below cost. This is a rare chance to secure an acceptable Christmas present.

FRANK CAMPBELL.
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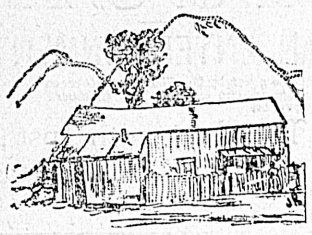
HEN the autumn days were shortening into winter, and the rain was beginning to weld the thousands of dead leaves on the sidewalks into sodden masses of decaying vegetation, the people out at "Felton's" were approaching a veritable slough of despond, brought on by dire poverty and distress. Felton's was a farm house that had been standing since the early sixties at the foot of Cedar Hill, a few hundred yards off the high road from Victoria. It had



been occupied since 1880 by an old pioneer, George Henty, who, with his wife and son Jim, had come to this city from Nova Scotia. Jim married in the following year, and lived on happily with the old folks. They were a thoroughly united family, and when in time three bright faced youngsters came to make the house brighter still, everything looked golden and hopeful. The two boys, Pat and Dick, clean cut, rosy-cheeked lads, were twins.

THE TWINS.

Dolly, the eldest child, was a handsome, fair-haired girl, making brightness wherever her little feet tripped.

DOLLY.

After five years of peaceful content, during which time the little farm had produced an ample income for their sustenance, trouble came suddenly, without a hint or warning, as it often does come to unsuspecting people. The young mother sickened in a week with a violent fever, and died. Then Jim, hardworking, honest Jim, worn out with grief and watching, caught the disease. Within a month both were lying under the green grass of Ross Bay cemetery. The three children were orphaned. Old George Henty and his enfeebled wife were childless.

Then a hard, bitter struggle commenced. It was poverty fighting for life. The once cozy, comfortable farmh use gradually grew more delapidated. The farm, untilled by strong hands, went to ruin fast, and the old folks, with three little mouths to feed, fought hard to keep starvation away. Living in this precarious condition, the time went on until November, 1891.

It was a daily habit of Old George to go in the early morning to the well about a hundred yards from the house and draw the day's water in a large bucket. The old man was growing shaky and weak, and it was getting to be all he could do to perform this simple task. One day, it was the second Sunday in November, the ground was frozen hard. The air, crisp and cold, betokened beautiful weather, and the bright sun shone in full glory as George tottered out on his mission to the well. He reached it, drew his water, the old woman watching him the while, and then started back to the house with his load.

Half way back, his feet slipped on the frozen ground, and he fell heavily on his side.

"Oh George, be you hurted?" cried out the wife.

"Never you mind me. Stay inside. It's cold for yer out o' doors. I'll git up direc'ly, Marthy," piped the shrill treble tones. "I'll git up direc'ly."

And anxiously she peered out of the doorway. George did not get up. She went out over the steps. He did not remonstrate. Then, rushing across to his side, the old dame knelt down by him in the cold, hard earth.

George was dead.

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It was the day before Christmas. Ever since the old man's death Martha had been growing strange. She talked wildly, and the sight of the wan, pinched faces of the once bright, healthy children drove her nearly mad. December had set in cold and snowy, and little Dolly, in fact all of them, heedless of their old grandmother's heartache, kept continualty speaking of and crying for a merry Christmas. Day after day they would cluster round the stern-faced old woman, and say:

"Granny, will we have a jolly Christmas like we used to, with the plum pudding and the brandy fire and all?"

And Marthy would break her heart with grieving.

On the day in question the little ones, unable to think or reason, were wild with excitement over the morrow, and had been chattering unceasingly about what it was to bring forth.

At length Marthy could stand it no longer. She got the children to bed, put on her hat, and, with a determined look in her face, started out on the road to Victoria. It was growing dark, and as she got nearer the town, the noise, and glare of many lights, proclaimed that the joyous Christmas Eve festival had filled the streets with laughing, merry crowds. She passed on over the bridge, up Government street, through rows of brilliantly lighted shops, from the dazzling contents of which the lone woman turned with a sigh of longing. What had brought her into the city, she knew not. She wandered aimlessly on, and, at last, tired with her exertions, she stood before a grocer's window in which were set, in tempting array, plum puddings of every size, and rich with all kinds of dainty ingredients. The store was crowded, and Marthy, though she had not a cent in her pocket, following some uncontrollable impulse, walked in.

Suddenly, her hands were lifted to the counter, and, quick as lightning, she had seized a covered basket from it, and rushed out into the thoroughfare again. Then she went along till she reached a corner where the electric light made the place look like day. Here she took the covering off the basket. In the corner was a pudding, and the rest was filled up with innumerable Christmas eatables that made her eyes glisten. Fastening the bundle up again, she stood and laughed with joy—staid, sensible Marthy, who had never stolen a pin before in her whole life.

She walked quickly the three miles of the distance that separated her from home, and, on arrival there, threw herself on her bed and soon was fast asleep.

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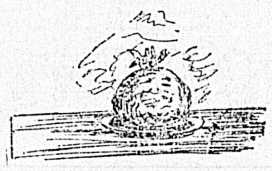
"To solemnize this day, the glorious sun
Stays in his course, and plays the alchemist;
Turning, with splendour of his precious eye,
The meagre, cloddy earth to glittering gold:
The yearly course that brings this day about,
Shall never see it but a holiday."

It was Christmas Day. Marthy, conscience stricken but determined to carry her wretched act to the bitter end, showed the children the treasures in the basket and told them that they had been left by a kind angel in the night. Then the table



was got ready and filled with the dainty eatables. The pudding, made hot in the stove, smoked in its place of honor, and there sat Dolly and the twins, happy once more.

"The old times *has* come back again, hasn't they, Granny?" asked Pat. "I knowed they would come by Christmas."

It was in vain that the little ones coaxed the old woman to eat. She sat like a statue after helping them, and then, complaining of the cold, went and wrapped herself in her shawl and hood and got close to the fire.

There was a sound of wheels, followed by a sharp knock at the door. Marthy went to open it. Standing in front of it was a grocer's boy.

The lad nodded, and handing her a heavy parcel said:

"The boss gave me this basket to fetch out to yer, mum, and here's a letter with it. He told me to say 'A merry Christmas and many of them.'"

Marthy trembling opened the letter and read:

"Dear Mrs. Henty:—Nobody knows better than I do, the poverty that is upon you now. So for your own sake, as well as that of the children, accept the accompanying hamper of goods with my best wishes. You would have had them last night, but for an unaccountable accident. They were all done up on the counter ready to be sent out, but somehow the first package put up for you was missed in the crowd that filled our store at the time, and I had to get it duplicated and sent this morning.

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A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other building have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made to the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. If you wish to participate in the profits that enhanced values will bring, don't fail to invest in Kaslo City. Lots are on sale at the offices of all the Leading Real Estate Brokers in the Province, and at

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Sun rises......7:52 a.m. | Sun sets......4:09 p.m.
Moon Rises 2.06 a.m.

Day of the year, 359th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 22, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p m.

1 a. m..	32°	Mean 33°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	30°		
9 a. m..	30°	Highest 38°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	37°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	33°	Lowest 28°	9 p.m.—12 miles E.
9 p. m..	36°		Rain—Nil.

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, DEC. 24.

The steamer Victorian came over from the Sound, this morning, with but two blades on her propeller.

Steamer Walla Walla sails for San Francisco this morning, with a very light freight and but few passengers.

Steamer Danube is expected to be out of the dry dock in a day or so.

While on her way down from Nanaimo to Vancouver, the steamer Vancouver lost a scow load of coal in the Gulf, in the gale that blew on Wednesday last.

Tug Hope arrived in, to-day, with a large boom of logs, for W. P. Sayward.

Steamer Daisy brought down from Chemainus, to day, a scow-load of lumber and a scow-load of shingle bolts, for the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard.

Capt. Dodd is the first to ship a crew for the coming of 1892. The captain, as usual, takes command of the Maggie Mac, and most of the old hands, with whom he has worked for years, go with him again. The captain is one of the most popular and successful sealers sailing out of this port, and the superstitious tars aver that it is a propitious circumstance that he is the first to sign for the season.

The rumor has been current for several days past that the intention of the Government is to sell their old and faithful servant the Sir James Douglas as soon as her successor, the Quadra, arrives. A COLONIST man saw Capt. Lewis, on the matter, this morning, but he gained no information. The agent of marine has received no intimation as to what disposition will be made of the steamer.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander............from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Victorian.......... " "
" Lottie............. " Nanaimo.
" Hope............... " "
" Yosemite........... " N. Westminster.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander............for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Victorian.......... " "
" Yosemite........... " N. Westminster.
" Hope............... " Nanaimo.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S REPORTERS.

The practice of sending, every night, a descriptive report of the proceedings of the House of Commons to the Sovereign began in the days of Lord North, and the duty had always to be undertaken by the leader of the House until 1874, when Disraeli, coming into office, confided the task to the late Lord Barrington, and when Mr. Smith became the leader of the House it was undertaken by Lord Lewisham. The Queen now reads a full and accurate report of the debates in the morning papers, and it has been suggested that a news agency should be employed to telegraph an hourly account of the proceedings to Windsor, or wherever the Court may happen to be. Sir Theodore Martin printed a few passages from Disraeli, House of Commons' reports, during Lord Derby's second administration in the life of the Prince Consort, and they are very brilliant and incisive. It would be a great thing if the Queen would consent to publish a selection from the reports of Lord John Russell, Sir R. Peel, Disraeli and Lord Palmerston. Coming down to the fall of Lord Derby's second ministry in June, 1859, they would form a most interesting and valuable addition to the political literature of the present reign. The whole of these reports from 1837 downwards are preserved in the Queen's private library in Buckingham Palace, where all Her Majesty's political correspondence and papers are kept.

THE POST-ELECTRIC EXPRESS.

The New York Post says the "post-electric" system of transmitting mail and express matter is about to enter the field of practical operations, a charter being taken out under the laws of West Virginia by a company of incorporators, all from that city. The capital is $2,000,000, and the president is Thomas M. James, formerly postmaster general and postmaster of New York, In New York will be the first trial of the invention on a large scale, and it is proposed to test the value of the plan for rapid service between the city and its suburbs. The line to Brooklyn will be over the Brooklyn bridge, and the track will run directly into the New York and Brooklyn postoffice buildings. The time of transit from one building to the other will occupy from three to five minutes. It is proposed to have mails run every ten minutes. It is also proposed to build tracks upon the structure of the elevated road tracks, to rest upon a continuous strong timber which will be supported by a strong system of posts. The car will run upon a single rail, having a wheel at each end to guide the wheels which will run on the rail above. The car itself is 20 feet long, having a diameter of 12 inches. It is estimated the car will carry 20,000 letters,

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For the past two days a small percentage of the orders for "Illustrated Victoria" has been delivered to subscribers and a number placed on sale. This publication has been delayed in its production in consequence of the efforts put forth to make it a work of the highest character in every department, and all those who have seen it declare it to be the handsomest book of the kind they have ever seen. The book is comprised of 96 pages, of which 83 are illustrated, there being 32 full page engravings. These are chiefly direct reproductions from the photographs, and many of them are perfect gems. No publication that has been issued in Victoria can in any way compare with the work. It is printed on heavy plate paper, the letterpress being old style type, and, typographically, it could not be excelled. The articles treat of Victoria's history, its growth, attractions, commerce and manufactures—in fact, everything that would tend to convey to the outside world a fair idea of its importance. That it will have a highly beneficial effect in making Victoria better known abroad, there can be no question.

It is peculiarly attractive at the present time as a holiday souvenir. Nothing could be more appropriate to send to a friend abroad. Your friends will receive a book worthy of a place in the library or drawing room, and at the same time be given a vivid idea of your place of residence. It is well bound in cloth, with gold design on front cover, and will not be injured in its passage through the mails. From an artistic standpoint, it is more desirable than many of the illustrated foreign holiday books for which double the price is charged. It is sold at THE COLONIST office and at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s, for $1 per copy. Every resident of Victoria should possess one, and should send others to his friends or business connections.

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MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind

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New Sarum Notes.

DEAR SIRS.—I have used six bottles of B.B.B. I took it for liver complaint. Before I took it I had headache and felt stupid all the time, but now I am healthy and entirely well. In addition I have a good appetite, which I did not have previously.

LIBBIE POUND, New Sarum, Ont.

Iron toys, in endless variety, at 91 Douglas street.

For sale, Counter and some other office furniture, at W. H. Mason's, cor. Broad St. and Trounce Ave. de24-6t

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SEWER PIPE.

6-inch Vitrified Sewer Pipe, 20 cents per foot,

and other sizes in proportion. The above reduction will stand good for three months from date.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
Secretary
Jewell Block, Douglas St.
Victoria Oct. 14th, 1891. oc15

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

ja1-1y C. DUBOIS MASON

MISCELLANEOUS.

GAIN ONE POUND A Day.

Mar6—110
Mar8—112
Mar10—114
Mar12—116

A GAIN OF A POUND A DAY IN THE CASE OF A MAN WHO HAS BECOME "ALL RUN DOWN," AND HAS BEGUN TO TAKE THAT REMARKABLE FLESH PRODUCER,

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda IS NOTHING UNUSUAL. THIS FEAT HAS BEEN PERFORMED OVER AND OVER AGAIN. PALATABLE AS MILK. ENDORSED BY PHYSICIANS. SCOTT'S EMULSION IS PUT UP ONLY IN SALMON COLOR WRAPPERS. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AT 50C. AND $1.00

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NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Thursday, the 24th instant, until Saturday, the 2nd of January, 1892, both days inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
18th December, 1891. de20-td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

16th December, 1891.

THE Public Offices of the Provincial Government will be closed from Thursday, the 24th, to Saturday, the 26th instant, inclusive and on Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2nd proximo.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de20-td Provincial Secretary.

In the Matter of J. H. Edwards, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 26th October, 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of J. H. Edwards, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims there against are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd Dec., 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
de23 Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Wm. Morrison, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 26th October, 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Wm. Morrison, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims there against are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd Dec., 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
de23 Official Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works plans of the stone wall, stone embankment and wharf, now in process of construction upon our property situated upon the Outer Harbor, Victoria, together with a description of the site; and that we have also deposited duplicates of the said plans and description with the Registrar-General for the Province of British Columbia. Notice is further given that, one month after date, we shall apply to the Governor in Council for his approval of the said plans.

R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD.
Victoria, Dec. 23rd, 1891. de24-2t

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MONDAY, 21ST DECEMBER.

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THOMAS DAVIDSON,
oc30-6m Managing Director in Canada.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHRISTMAS AT CHEAPSIDE

SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN.

Tea Sets for the Girls. Dolls, large and small, for the Girls. Tools for the Boys. Fancy Cups and Saucers in great variety. Hanging Lamps, Hall Lamps (new goods). China Tea and Dinner Sets (good value). Stoves, Cutlery, Electro-Plated Goods, etc., etc.

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THE VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET

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List of Rents for Stalls and Stores can be seen at the office of the "Inspector of Buildings," Wm. W. Northcott, City Hall, who will be pleased to give all necessary information. Call at once and secure your Stall.

By order. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C. M. C.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST ARRIVED FOR CHRISTMAS

Handsome line of Fancy Chairs,
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Reed & Rattan Chairs, Bamboo Easels.

Immense assortment of FANCY GOODS to choose from at

THE SEHL-HASTIE-ERSKINE COMPANY,

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(House and Steam Coal.) Are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coals in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

NOTICES.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS.
46 Langley Street, Victoria.
de10-2m Solc. for the Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of Railway from some point on Kootenay Lake by way of Kaslo or other Pass up the North Fork of Kaslo Creek, to some point at or near the Summit between Kootenay and Slocan Lakes or the vicinity of the recently discoved mines in that section, with powers of extending said railway in any direction as may hereafter be deemed requisite for the transportation of ores and other products, with powers of building and operating branch lines from said railway to such mines as may now be or hereafter to be discovered in the vicinity of said railway.

WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 20th October, A.D. 1891. oc21-2m

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against Joseph Bayley of the Half-way House, Esquimalt District, are requested to send same in forthwith to the undersigned.

Victoria, B.C., December 18, 1891.

WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
No. 6, Broughton Street, Victoria,
de19-6t Solicitors for Joseph Bayley.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kalso River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kalso River to some convenient an accessible point near the headwaters of . i North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kalso River, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A.D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
oc23 Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on under the firm name of Drake, Jackson & Co., has been dissolved by effluxion of time, Mr. A. St. George Hamersley retiring from the firm.

The business will continue to be carried on by the undersigned under the firm name of "Drake, Jackson & Co.," as heretofore.

R. E. JACKSON,
H. D. HELMCKEN.
Dated at Vancouver, this 11th day of Dec., 1891. de17-1m

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 15,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH (READ DOWN) No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH (READ DOWN) No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	Miles f'm Victoria	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH (READ UP) No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH (READ UP) No 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.
A.M. De 8.00	P.M. De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.4	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M.	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.31
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M.	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.1 A.M.	De 1.59 P.M.

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Sup

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THROUGH TICKETS To and from all Points in America, England and Europe can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.

For full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent, or

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Ticket Agent,
82 Gov't St., cor. Bastion, Victoria,
A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or.
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NEW WELLINGTON

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This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants at Current Rates:

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Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.
Rock Bay Coal Yard.
Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal, can be obtained rom W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
de28 Superintendent.

THE TIME FOR

PLANTING TREES

Having now arrived

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.

are prepared to supply in any quantity desired, Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs Evergreens, etc., at lowest prices.

Their Nursery Business is still carried on in the same premises, St. Charles St., Cadboro Bay Road, the frontage only having been sold.

At their Store, removed to

52 DOUGLAS STREET,

Grass, Clover and all other kinds of Seeds, best quality. For further particulars see Priced Catalogues, which will be sent post free on application oc20 6m d&w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made for the passage of an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway, from some point within the limits of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to the towns to of Sidney, in the District of North Saanich, with power to build branch lines, wharves, docks and other works, and all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incidental to the same.

Victoria, B. C., December 14, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY.
de17 Solicitors for the Applicants.

VICTORIA WEST PARK.

LOTS within a mile and a half of the post office, all cleared, good soil, fine view, good water, good drainage, nominal taxation, just the spot for a nice home, $50 cash and the balance as the purchaser may be able. Over 130 lots sold up to date. Secure one before they are all sold.

VICTORIA WEST. : : : : :

FULL-SIZED LOTS near Russell's Station, on the Esquimalt Road. Very reasonable price and on easy terms.

- KASLO -

KASLO CITY lots now for sale. The mining centre of West Kootenay. The Denver of B. C. At the mouth of the Kaslo river, 18 miles from Pilot Bay, where the Hendry Smelter, costing a million dollars, is being erected; 10 miles from Ainsworth. Natural site for a city. The richest mines on the continent have been discovered here; assays run from 150 oz. to 2000 oz. silver to the ton. There will be great excitement in the Spring. Miners are preparing to rush into this locality. Lots $200 and $100, one third down.

VICTORIA CITY—One of the best corners in the business centre of Douglas Street. A large selection of business and residence lots, improved and unimproved.

Farm Lands, Acre Property, Mineral and Timber Lands.

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HENRY CROFT, President. J. B. McKILLIGAN, Secretary.

COLONIST BLOCK.

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 25, 1891.

$6.00 Beautifully finished Cabinet Portraits at HALL & LOWE'S, Six Dollars per doz. se26-tf

LITTLE LOCALS.

What lovely lamps, and so cheap! at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co's. ∴

Tools for the Boys at CHEAPSIDE.

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Mr. P. T. Johnstone favored the COLONIST with a fine branch of the mystic mistletoe, yesterday morning.

See the dolls Austrian bentwood parlor suite at Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co's. ∴

A fine assortment of Crockeryware just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Hall and library lamps in great variety at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Dolls for the Girls at CHEAPSIDE. *

Handsome line of heavy electro-plated goods. Just the very thing for Xmas presents. At Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co's. ∴

Mr. H. L. Salmon has also very kindly remembered that newspaper men smoke; and the COLONIST sanctum was blue, last evening, in consequence.

Just received an assortment of Axes and Bench Axes, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Have you seen the display of goods suitable for Xmas presents at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Children's Tea Sets at CHEAPSIDE. *

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

Robert Marwick, who was drunk and gave Police Constable Smith considerable trouble, on Wednesday night, was, yesterday, fined $10 and costs, or thirty days in default.

Durable Wool Hose For Boys.

The "Endless Wear."
The "Champion," 6-fold knees.
The "Boys' Own," 8 fold knees,
And sundry other makes in stout knitt hose for hard wear.

* At the CITY HOUSE.

Christmas and Wedding Bells.

There were three weddings in the city yesterday—Christmas presents, as it were. The ladies received the gentlemen as presents, and the gentlemen,—well, they got married. Edgar E. Whitcombe, and Miss Philopena Eberts, presented themselves before Rev. Coverdale Watson, at the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, and these twain were made one. James Arthur Daly and Miss Annie Lyttle were made man and wife by the same divine, subsequently; William Stewart and Miss Hanna Badrock were joined together in wedlock by Rev. P. McF. McLeod. The ceremony took place at San Juan Avenue, in the presence of a large gathering of friends, the bridesmaids being Miss Kittie Gray and the Misses Roe. The groom was supported by Mr. T. Moffat, and the presents were select and numerous. Three weddings on Christmas Eve! The compliments of the season to the happy couples.

PERSONALS.

B. H. T. Drake has returned to town.
John Knox, Lowe Inlet, is at the Oriental.
R. J. Woods, Naas river, is at the Driard.
F. G. Christie, Revelstoke, is at the Oriental.
Richard Angus is spending Christmas in town.
Dr. Hartman returned from Europe, last evening.
E. G. Anderson went over to Vancouver, this morning.
Robt Cunningham, Port Essington, is at the Oriental.
Dr. Campbell was a passenger by the Islander, last night.
Miss Dunlevy was a passenger from the Sound, last evening.
R. H. Hall, of the Hudson Bay Co., has returned from the mainland.
C. E. Mallette returned from the Sound by last evening's Kingston.
Capt. W. H. George, the Alaska pilot, came over from the Sound, last evening.
P. A. Jones, of the Bank of B.C., Vancouver, is spending Christmas with his friends in this city.
Val J. Rothschild and family, St. Paul, are on a visit to the city, and are staying at the Driard.
Arthur Shepherd, member of the Board of New Westminster Library Commissioners, is in town for Christmas.
W. C. White, an old-time Victorian, has arrived from Virginia to spend the holidays with friends here.
Mrs. W. A. Chapman, of Belleville, Ont., arrived, last night, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell.

Just received, fifteen days from London, an additional large lot of Fringed and other Christmas Cards. T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

Every lady should call at Weiler's store during Xmas week, if only to look at their fine display. *

Photograph Albums at WAITT'S.

THE PROVINCIAL SITUATION.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The Baie des Chaleurs Royal Commission has reported. Mr. Mercier has been dismissed from his post as head of the provincial ministry. That this would be the result of the investigation has long been patent to everyone who has followed the evidence. The report of the judges has not yet been given to the public; but rumor says it exculpates three of the ministers from guilty complicity in the notorious transaction. The inference from this, as from the Lieutenant-Governor's action, is that it specifically condemns the others. It could not well do anything else. The evidence brought out before the commission all pointed to such a finding. In the first place, there were two offers made to the Government for the completion of the Baie des Chaleurs road, which an act, introduced by the Government at the last session of the Legislature, practically compelled the original company to abandon. One of these was made through Mr. McDonald, a well known contractor, of whose business standing and ability Mr. Mercier has spoken most highly. He offered to complete the work for a sum of $150,000. The other offer was made through Mr. Armstrong, as representing what is known as the Thom syndicate. Mr. Armstrong asked $590,000 from the province for what Mr. McDonald offered to do for $450,000. Both had conducted their negotiations with the Government through Mr. Ernest Pacaud. A few months before it had been proved under oath, and admitted that Mr. Pacaud had levied $10,000 blackmail on a claimant upon the treasury in connection with a payment for the Quebec Court-house. Mr. Mercier knew this. Mr. Armstrong, for the Thom syndicate, offered Mr. Pacaud the great sum of $100,000 to secure the Baie des Chaleurs subsidy and charter. The Government allowed the McDonald offer to fall through and accepted that of the Thom people. By this action the railway stands to cost the province $140,000 more than if the first offer made to the Government had been accepted. One hundred thousand dollars of this sum was paid to Mr. Pacaud. Out of it he paid, for, to or on behalf of Mr. Mercier, the premier of the province; Mr. Langelier, the provincial secretary and a member of the ministry; Mr. Duhamel, commissioner of crown lands and a member of the ministry, and to various members of the Legislative Assembly, political supporters of the ministry, a sum totalling altogether $40,761. Of this, $23,000 represented payments of notes endorsed by Mr. Mercier and his colleague, Mr. Charles Langelier; $2,000 represented payment of a note signed by Mr. Charles Langelier and Mr. J. Israel Tarte; $6,788 represented payments directly to or for Mr. Mercier; $9,291 represented payments made to or for Mr. Charles Langelier; $100 represented payment made for Mr. Duhamel; and $1,582 represented payments made to or for various members of the Legislature supporting the ministry. There was also a sum of $12,396 spent in promoting the interests of the political party to which Messrs. Pacaud, Mercier, Langelier and Duhamel belong. Ministers received direct, or had paid for them, or for their party purposes, a sum of over $52,000, out of the money given to Mr. Pacaud for obtaining a transfer to the Thom syndicate of a Government subsidy. By an act which took from the treasury $140,000 more than a perfectly responsible contractor offered to do the work for, the guardians of the treasury obtained for their personal use or advantage the above very large amounts. More than this, the means by which the money was obtained from the treasury were irregular, and presumably were illegal. Mr. Garneau, the acting premier, when the transaction was carried through, was induced to consent to them by legal advice given by Mr. Francois and Mr. Charles Langelier. Mr. Francois Langelier was endorser for $15,000 of notes paid by Mr. Pacaud out of the $100,000 taken from Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Charles Langelier, besides being endorser for the same notes, received direct the sum of $9,291.

It can readily be understood that the judges in their report on such evidence have condemned the ministers. The Lieut.-Governor was therefore compelled to act. The government of the province could no longer be left in such soiled hands. The honor of the Crown—the safety of the treasury—the good name of Quebec—all demand that the men who had so abused their trust—who had benefitted by a robery of the public—should not for a day after such condemnation retain the offices they have degraded before the whole world. It is only the most brazen effrontery, the most shameful greed for the profits of power, the most scandalous disregard for everything that is honest and decent in public life, that has kept ministers thus publicly branded clinging to place, till even the hollow semblance of power is taken from them under circumstances of such humiliation as have never before surrounded an administration under the British constitution.

Celluloid and plush goods, at Waitt's Book Store. ∴

Beautifully bound volumes of dance and vocal music at Waitt's Music Store. ∴

BIG SHOW ON LITTLE MONEY.

How Society People in New York Hire a Whole Outfit.

Probably one of the busiest and at the same time least ostentatious tradesmen of this city is he whose business it is to minister to the large class of people who are afflicted with an itch for social distinction, says the New York News. The business of furnishing appearances for the public has sprung into one of considerable magnitude during the last few years. Prominent among this class of tradesmen is the house-furnisher. On the front door of a three-story brick house on a cross street near Fifth avenue is a large, silver plate bearing a name which can be called "William Brown, caterer." The writer recently called and asked for Mr. Brown.

"Mr. Brown has just gone out, but will return shortly. Won't you step in and wait?" responded a portly woman in a white wrapper.

The writer was shown into the waiting room or office in the rear of the hall. The walls were ablaze with oil paintings, hung one above the other and side by side. In a black walnut cabinet, which occupied the entire side of the room, was a large variety of silver and plated service, water urns, cake baskets and receivers, and flower vases.

"Is your husband very busy at this season?" was asked.

"Very busy indeed. He has to arrange for several parties to-day and to-morrow and he has orders in his books for several weeks to come."

This answer was hardly given when the proprietor entered. In a few brief words the object of the interview was stated and Mr. Brown said:

"I have been a caterer for a good many years, but it was not until a few years ago that I was compelled to furnish many things that were foreign to my business. It would surprise the public to know to what an extent this is carried on not only by seemingly wealthy people, but by families who at one time rated among the highest in the city, who, like everybody else, have felt the depression of business and are no longer able to entertain as formerly.

"As business increases great demands are made upon us to furnish interior decorations, until I really believe I shall be asked next to furnish a house and lot. The once rich family, who entertained enormously, are too proud to acquaint the outside world with the actual state of their affairs, and through the artifice of our assistance seemingly retain their former standing. On the other hand, we have the relics of ancestral prosperity, who themselves have never had wealth, but endeavor to mislead their rich neighbors with the idea of apparent affluence."

Taking a memorandum-book from his pocket, Mr. Brown said:

"You see, I have three parties for tonight. This last one is on Forty-second street, where I will furnish carpets for three rooms on the second floor. Come with me upstairs and I will select them and show you the different articles which I am compelled to keep, and you can make your own observations."

The Smallest Flowering Plant.

The smallest flowering plant, according to London Tid-Bits, is wolffia microscopica, a native of India. It belongs to the duck-weed family. It is almost microscopic in size, destitute of proper stem, leaves and roots, but having these organs merged in one, forming a frond. There is a prolongation of the lower surface, the purpose of which seems to be to enable the plant to float upright in the water. The fronds multiply by sending out other fronds from a slit or cavity and with such rapidity does this take place that a few days often suffice to produce from a few individuals enough similar ones to cover many square rods of pond surface with the minute green granules. Small as these plants are they bear flowers. Two are produced on a plant, each of them very simple, one of a single stamen and the other of a single pistil, both of which burst through the upper surface of the frond.

American Dentists in England.

American dentists are very popular in England. Their advertisements are always to be seen in the London Times and other English papers. It is also to be noticed that English dentists announce their readiness to "perform all operations with the latest American improvements." In Paris, likewise, American dentists are greatly favored with French patronage, and several of them have made fortunes by their skill.

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